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Transmitted herewith are two (2) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for FIGs. 5, 9A and 9B of the drawings initially filed in the above-identified application.

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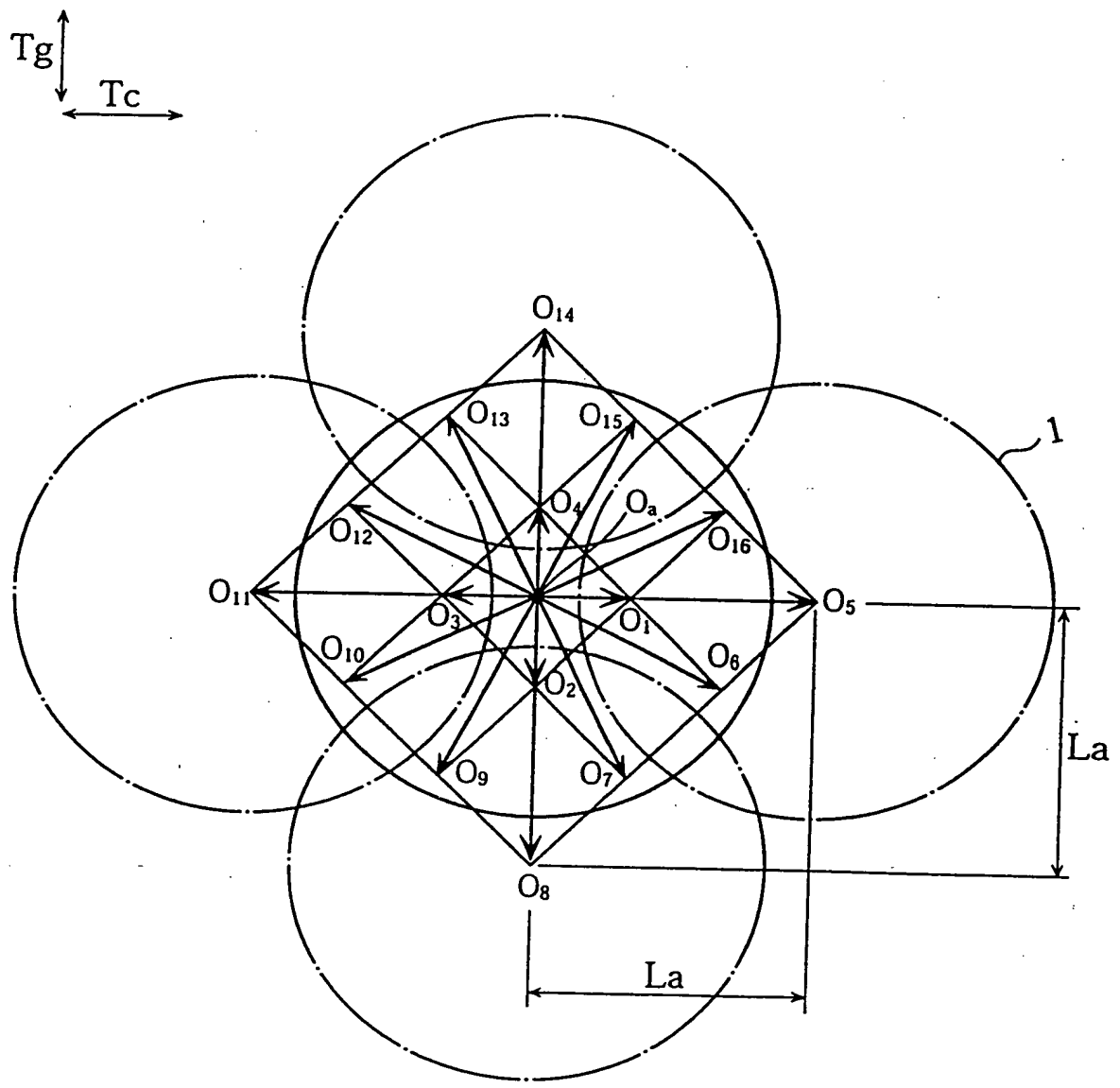
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FIG.5



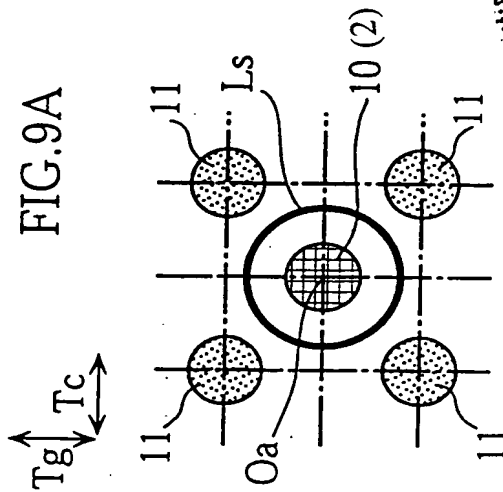


FIG. 9A

FIG. 9B

